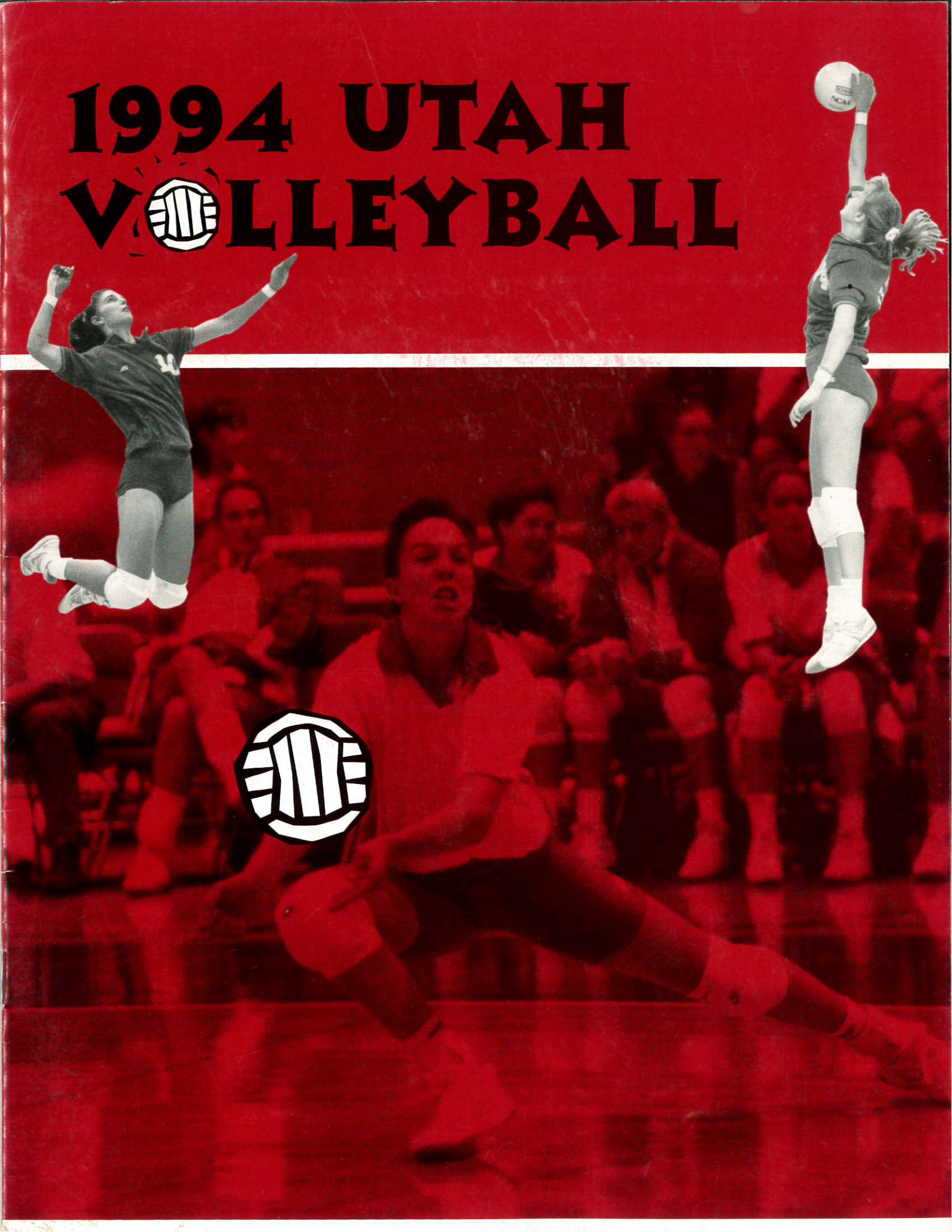
1994 UTAH VOLLEYBALL

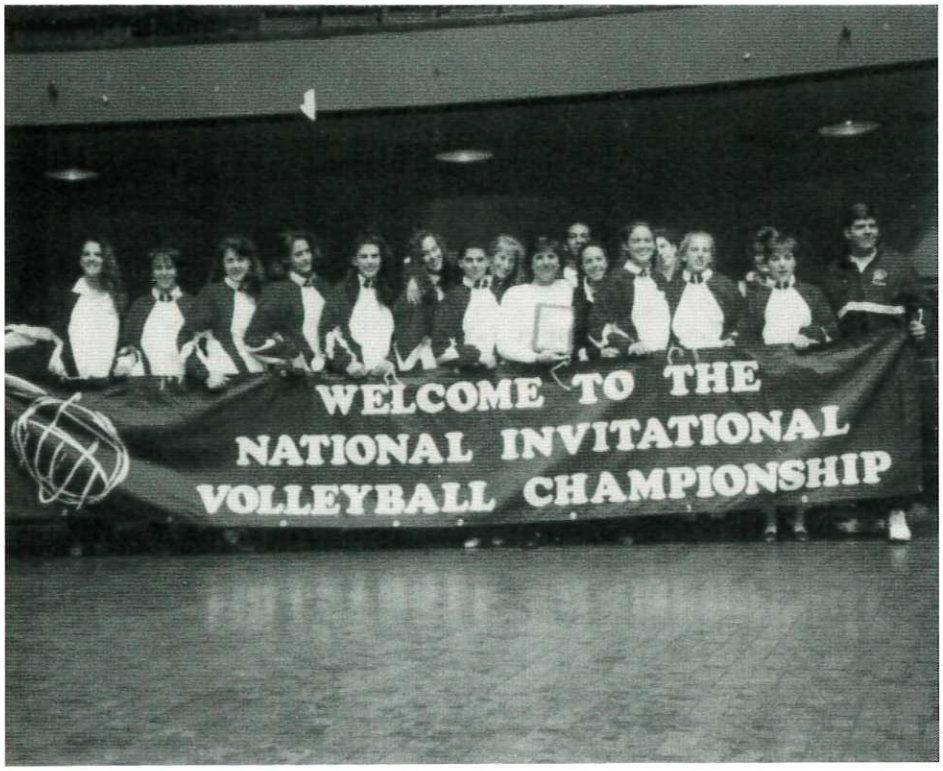


THE 1994 *BLOCKIN'* UTES

The 1994 Ute volleyball team from left to right, front to back. Karen Scholl, assistant coach; Katie Christensen, Stacey Kaster, Kelly Snarr, Heidi Cook, Renee Maggard, Julie Kirby, Eneli Wood, student assistant; Beth Launiere, head coach; Shelly Jenson, Sharman Grant, Sundown Yeoman, Brenda Barton, Jamie Young, Teresa McCabe, Jennifer Hjorth, Amanda Walton, Linda Byington, assistant coach.

1994 UTAH VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Julie Kirby	SR	OH	5-9	Mapleton, Utah/Springville
3	Heidi Cook	JR	MB/OH	5-11	Rexburg,Idaho/Ricks Junior College
4	Shelly Jenson	SR.	OH/DS	5-8	Salt Lake City/Skyline
5	Amanda Walton	SO.	MB	6-0	Bountiful, Utah/Utah State
6	Jamie Young	FR	OH	6-2	West Valley, Utah/Hunter
7	Sundown Yeoman	JR	S	6-0	Stockton, Calif./Carondelet
8	Kelly Snarr	SR	MB	5-11	Draper, Utah/Alta
9	Rene Maggard	JR	OH	5-10	Salt Lake City/Kearns
10	Sharman Grant	SR	OH	6-0	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon Del Oro
11	Stacey Kaster	SO	OH	6-0	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
12	Jennifer Hjorth	SO	MB	6-0	Spanish Fork, Utah/Spanish Fork
13	Katie Christensen	JR	S	5-7	Salt Lake City/Skyline
14	Teresa McCabe	SR	OH	6-2	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
15	Brenda Barton	FR	OH/MB	5-11	Farmington, Utah/Davis



1993 National Invitational Volleyball Championship — 3rd Place. (from l-r) Linda Byington, assistant coach; Shelly Jenson, Kelly Snarr, Mikki Kane-Barton, Sharman Grant, Jennifer Hjorth, Rene Maggard, Teresa McCabe, head coach Beth Launiere, strength coach Eric Aragon, Julie Kirby, Sundown Yeoman, Stacey Kaster, Eneli Andersen, Tricia Harris, sports information director; Katie Christensen, trainer Kelly O'Brien.

STEVE LOWE AWARD WINNERS

En route to placing third at the National Invitational Volleyball Championship, Utah was given the Steve Lowe Award. The award was named in honor of the former Wisconsin head coach who led his team to the championship of the inaugural NIVC in 1989. He died of cancer at the age of 35 on Aug. 22, 1991. The award is presented to a team that exemplifies Lowe's contribution to the success of the NIVC, serving as a model for coaches and student-athletes who believe that athletics can foster values of sharing, hard work and integrity.

The Utes, making their first postseason appearance in school history, set four NIVC tournament records. Mikki Kane-Barton had 50 blocks in five matches and 18 against Hofstra alone, both NIVC records. Also, the 91 kills against Oklahoma and the 85.5 total blocks were new team records. Both Kane-Barton and Julie Kirby were named to the NIVC all-tournament team.

NET NOTES

Location ..... Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Mailing Address ..... Jon M. Huntsman Center
Founded 1850
Enrollment 27,100
Nickname ..... Utes
Colors ..... Crimson & White
Home Court/Capacity ..... Crimson Court/1500
Conference ..... Western Athletic Conference
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I
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VOLLEYBALL QUICK NOTES

Head Coach ..... Beth Launiere (Aquinas, 1985)
Record at Utah/Year 65-67/5th
Career Record/Year ..... Same

Assistant Coaches ..... Linda Byington (Utah, 1993)
Karen Scholl (Cal State Northridge, 1992)

1993 Final Record 25-11

1993 Conference Record/Finish ..... 7-7/4th (tie)

Postseason Results ..... NIVC/3rd (tie)

Starters Returning/Lost 5/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/2

Top Returnees ..... Julie Kirby, Sr., OH, 5-9
Sharman Grant, Sr., OH, 6-0
Teresa McCabe, Sr., MB, 6-2

1994 SEASON PREVIEW

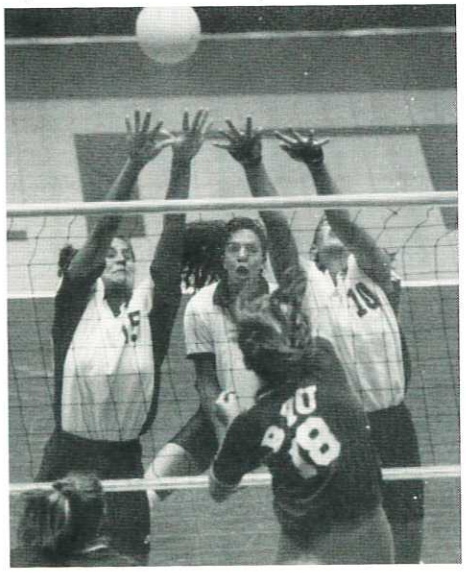
If the view from the rear view mirror looks impressive to the Utah volleyball team, check out the sights just down the road. Utah, coming off its most successful season ever and its first post-season berth, returns nine letterwinners and five starters from last year's 25-11 club. Suffice it to say that fifth-year Ute coach Beth Launiere has turned the corner and gone a few miles since adopting a program that went 1-32 prior to her turn at the wheel.

"We've worked very hard to get here," says Launiere, whose team tied for fourth in the powerful Western Athletic Conference race last fall—the second best finish ever by the Utes. Utah advanced to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC), where it tied for third.

"Things are in place for us to experience yet greater success this year," continues Launiere. "We certainly have the leadership, with five returning starters, four seniors and four juniors. All we need to determine are the intangibles—the chemistry, leadership and desire must all be there to complement the pillars we already have in place."

Pillars is an apt phrase. After inheriting a physically out-matched team in her inaugural season in the driver's seat (1990), Launiere now lists seven players six-feet or taller. Two are returning starters: outside hitter Sharman Grant (6'0") and middle blocker Teresa McCabe (6'2"). Other starters back from the first 25-win team in school history are junior setter Katie Christensen, senior outside hitter Julie Kirby, and senior middle blocker Kelly Snarr.

One player Launiere hates driving away from is graduated senior Mikki Kane-Barton, a first-team all-WAC middle blocker who led the nation in blocks in 1993. In just two seasons, Kane-Barton became Utah's career block leader and she led the 1993 Utes in kills (482) and hitting efficiency (.326). But as much as Launiere disliked dropping off Kane-Barton, she likes the players she's picked up for the ride in 1994. Among those is one of the top recruited freshmen ever produced by the state of Utah—six-foot Brenda Barton, who plays both middle blocker and outside hitter. Another coup came from the junior college ranks—second-team All-American Heidi Cook. A late addition who could immediately impact Utah's power game is Utah State transfer Amanda Walton, a six-foot sophomore middle blocker.



Mikki Kane-Barton (15) and Sharman Grant (10) attempt to block an opponent's attack as teammate Julie Kirby provides backup. The 1993 Utes and Kane-Barton both led the nation in blocking.

More is new in Utah volleyball than its personnel, however. The 1994 Ute spikers will dig balls off the floor of Crimson Court, a completely renovated volleyball facility in HPER East 101. The new court features seating for 1,500, double the capacity of its predecessor.

Below is a position breakdown of the original occupants of the new Crimson Court:

OUTSIDE HITTERS

"This year's corps of outside hitters is the most experienced, the strongest and the deepest we've had in my years here," says Launiere. "Anywhere from five to seven players are competing for an open spot on the court, which will encourage competitiveness at this position."

Two of Utah's best belong here: seniors Julie Kirby and Sharman Grant. Both have started since their freshman campaigns and each recorded 400 or more kills last season. "Julie was our best defensive player last year and also a key offensive power," says Launiere. "She will receive a big proportion of the sets this fall, as well as be a primary passer. Julie prepared herself well for her upcoming responsibilities in the offseason, including a great showing at the Olympic Festival tryouts." As for Grant, Launiere says, "Sharman had her best year, offensively and defensively, as a junior. The best outdoor player in the state, Sharman has made herself into an all-around player. She has great arm swing and offensive versatility, and one of the best jump serves in the WAC." Grant also participated in the Olympic Festival tryouts.

The other four probable contenders for a post on the outside include returnees Rene Maggard, a 5-foot-10 inch junior, and Stacey Kaster, a six-foot sophomore, along with freshmen Jamie Young (6'2") and Brenda Barton (6'0").

MIDDLE BLOCKERS

Launiere fretted a bit about depth in the middle early on, until a bonus arrived in the form of Utah State transfer Amanda Walton. Walton, a six-foot sophomore, started for the Aggies as a freshman. She walks into an experienced position, with returning starters Teresa McCabe and Kelly Snarr poised for their best seasons ever. Sophomore Jennifer Hjorth will also train full-time at middle blocker, with freshman Brenda Barton leaving her outside post at times to plug up the middle.

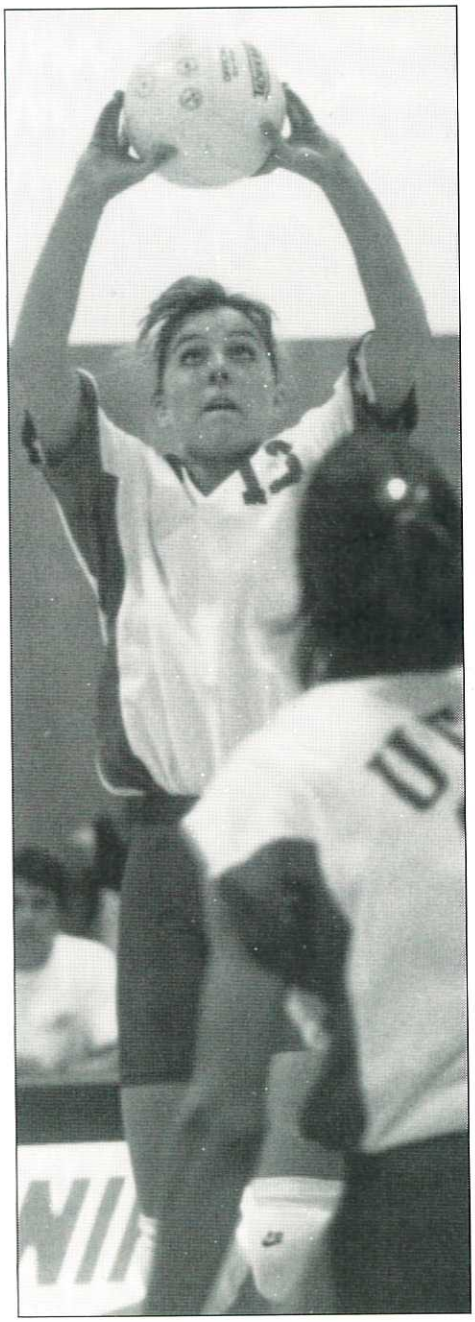
McCabe, who hit .292 as a junior—second on the team—has spent time in the shadows for the past three years behind more famous counterparts. "Teresa is ready to stand up and be counted," says Launiere of her best returning blocker (fifth in the WAC in 1993). "Her improved strength and stamina will allow her to be a go-to player this year." Launiere moved Snarr to the middle in the offseason—a position she played for two years in junior college, before shifting outside last year.

SETTERS

A huge question mark a year ago, setter now counts as a team strength. Two juniors—Katie Christensen and Sundown Yeoman—comprise a setting tandem. Christensen won the starting post as a sophomore last year, but platooned with the taller Yeoman (6'0").

"Katie is a quick, natural athlete with fine floor leadership qualities," praises Launiere. "She was asked to do so many things as a young sophomore setter and the invaluable time she spent 'paying her dues' made her a more mature setter."

Utah's blend of experience, skill and bright new talent at every position fuels Launiere's optimism about the drive ahead in 1994. Barring any unforeseen detours, watch Launiere steer her team into the thick of the WAC race.



Katie Christensen sets the ball for one of her 1,411 assists last season.

BETH LAUNIERE

HEAD COACH

FIFTH SEASON AT UTAH

Entering only her fifth season as Utah's head coach, Beth Launiere has taken little time to build the program into a contender. After the Utes went 1-32 in 1989, Launiere came to Salt Lake City, where she transformed the program in just four years. Last year, she steered Utah to its most successful season ever with a 25-11 mark.

Coach Launiere gives instruction to the team during a match in the Huntsman Center last season.

In her first season at the helm, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native won six more games than the team did the previous year and instilled a new competitive attitude within the program. The instant improvement enabled Launiere to elevate the level of play and bring excitement and fan support back to the Utah volleyball program. In fact, 8,772 fans were in attendance for Ute home matches this past year, a new single-season record.

In Launiere's second season, the Utes doubled their wins again, going 15-20. In only her third season, she won 18 games — the first winning season in seven years — and opened the door to many of the milestones she passed last year. The 1993 Utes received a bid to participate in postseason play (NIVC) where they finished third. It marked the first-ever postseason appearance for the program. Also, both the Utes as a team and senior Mikki Kane-Barton led the nation in blocks. Finally, the U. went 7-7 in the WAC and tied for fourth place, the highest finish since 1985.

Launiere was named the head volleyball coach at Utah in 1990 after two successful season as an assistant at the University of Illinois. While in Champaign, Ill., the Fightin' Illini went to two NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1988 Final Four and posted a 57-12 record.

Previous to her stint at Illinois, Launiere was an assistant at Ferris State (Mich.) from 1985-87, where she helped guide the Bulldogs to three postseason appearances and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four.

Launiere is a graduate of Aquinas College (Mich.) where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics in 1985. At Illinois, she received a masters in sports administration.

Launiere, 31, is the fifth volleyball coach in 18 years at Utah and has had the longest tenure of any.

THE LAUNIERE FILE

Year	Record	Pct	WAC	Pct	Finish
1990	7-21	.250	0-10	.000	Sixth
1991	15-20	.429	3-9	.250	Sixth
1992	18-15	.545	3-11	.231	Seventh
1993	25-11	.694	7-7	.500	Fourth
TOTALS	65-67	.492	13-34	.277	6-6-7-4

UTE COACHING STAFF

LINDA BYINGTON

ASSISTANT COACH

THIRD SEASON AT UTAH

Linda Byington begins her first season as a full-time coach to Beth Launiere. She served as a part-time assistant for the Utes the past two years.

Byington, who played two years for the Utes and led the team in six categories in 1991 (matches played, 35; games played, 126; kills, 486; service aces, 32; block solos, 44; and block assists, 132) and was selected First Team All-WAC. She was a second team selection in '90 and earned all-tournament honors in the '90 and '91 Utah Classics and the '91 Northern Arizona Tournament.

A transfer from Ricks Junior College (Idaho), Byington was all-conference, all-region and an Academic All-American. After only two years of action, she is Utah's career leader in hitting efficiency (.305).

While at Ricks, Byington led the volleyball team to a two-year mark of 93-19. As a freshman, the team went 44-9, won a region championship and had a national ranking of No. 11. In '89, Ricks finished with a school-best 49-10 mark, a No. 7 ranking and a region title. Byington was awarded the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award.

A standout at Bonneville High School (Idaho), Byington was twice selected as the team's MVP, was all-state and all-conference in volleyball and all-area in basketball. She is listed in the high school and junior college Who's Who.

Her primary responsibilities will include recruiting coordination as well as on-court assistance.

KAREN SCHOLL

ASSISTANT COACH

FIRST SEASON AT UTAH

Karen Scholl is entering her first season as an assistant coach for Beth Launiere. For the previous two seasons, Scholl has been an assistant at Cal State Bakersfield. While at Bakersfield, Scholl helped guide the team to an overall record of 53-11 and a national Division II runner-up finish in 1993.

Scholl is a 1992 graduate of Cal State Northridge where she was a defensive specialist for four years and was trained as a setter throughout her career. She was the team captain her sophomore, junior and senior seasons and was MVP of the Northridge Invitational in '91. As a senior, Scholl led her team to a 32-3 record and in '91 the Matadors were NIVC runner-ups.

Scholl has six years of club coaching experience and has spent an equal amount of time on the camp and clinic circut.

The Las Vegas native received her bachelor's from Northridge in exercise physiology and was on the Dean's List twice.

Scholl played at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas and led her team to the 1984 state championship. She was named all-state twice and all-conference three times. She also played basketball and softball.

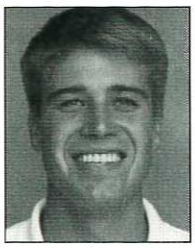
Scholl's responsibilities will include scouting, statistics, on-court assistance with her primary emphasis being the setters.

ENELI WOOD

STUDENT ASSISTANT

Eneli Wood, formerly Andersen, begins her first season as a student assistant coach for Beth Launiere. After a solid four years as an outside hitter, Wood will join the coaching staff. Her duties will be on-court coaching, assist with outside hitter development and implement a videotaping plan for practices and matches. She is married to John Wood.

TEAM MANAGER AND TRAINER



RYAN FUHRIMAN
VOLLEYBALL TRAINER

Ryan Fuhriman is entering his first year as the volleyball trainer. He spent two seasons working with the football team during both the fall season and spring workouts. Fuhriman's area of study is Spanish and he is taking athletic training classes with plans of going to Physical Therapy school. The Salt Lake City native is a 1990 graduate of Olympus High School and enjoys outdoors activities.

BILL ERB
TEAM MANAGER

Beginning his first year as team manager, Bill Erb's responsibilities include practice and match equipment preparation, maintaining statistical data at matches, and videotaping of volleyball matches. A junior majoring in psychology, Erb is a native of Short Hills, N.J., and enjoys surfing and swimming.

UTE CONSULTANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF

DR. JANE MINER
SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. Jane Miner, a former high school and college coach, has been involved with sport psychology for eight years. She has served as consultant to numerous high school and college teams, including the University of Utah women's basketball and volleyball teams, and the Weber State football and men's and women's basketball teams. An assistant professor in the U. Department of Exercise and Sport Science the past eight years, Miner earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Brigham Young, and a doctorate in physical aspects of sport from the U.

DEB WILLARDSON
ATHLETICS TRAINER

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 18th year as head Utah women's trainer. Willardson recently graduated from the U. physical therapy program. She was a trainer at the 1983 Olympic Sports Festival. A former volleyball and basketball student-athlete at Utah State, Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching from Utah State (1975). She received a master's degree in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

KATHY ENGELBERT-FENTON
NUTRITION CONSULTANT

An instructor in the U. College of Health, Kathy Engelbert-Fenton is in her second year as nutrition consultant for the Ute volleyball team. Her Utah athletic portfolio also includes eight years as nutrition consultant for the multi-national championship Utah gymnasts and six years with the women's basketball team. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from UC Santa Barbara (1974) and a master's of public health degree in nutrition and health education from Loma Linda (1980). The Lafayette, Calif., native is married to Michael Engelbert-Fenton. The couple has a daughter, Leah, and a son, Luke.

CYNDI BAINBRIDGE
SPORTS SCIENCE CONSULTANT

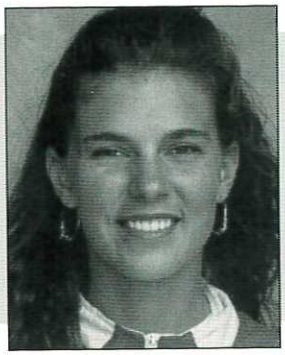
Under the direction of Cyndi Bainbridge, the Utah volleyball players have taken advantage of Performance Enhancement through Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Academy. The PEAK Academy utilizes sports science to evaluate physiological strengths and weaknesses of each individual student-athlete. Upon evaluation of the test results, Bainbridge makes suggestions for measures to correct the physiological, nutritional and/or biomechanical factors effecting the student-athlete's performance.

TROY MALSON
STRENGTH COACH

Troy Malson is entering his first season as a full-time strength coach. Malson spent the past two years as a graduate assistant strength coach at the U. He received his bachelor's in Health from Luther College (Iowa) in 1992 and his master's in exercise and sport science from Utah this spring.

BOBBI WILLIAMS
ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Entering her second year as an academic advisor at the U., Bobbi Williams brings four years of experience working in athletics with her. The Winchester, Ill., native worked at Illinois State University for two years prior to coming to Salt Lake City. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Eureka College in 1990 and her master's degree in sport administration from Illinois State in 1993.



SHARMAN GRANT

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Senior, 6-0, OH

Tucson, Ariz.

UTAH: 1993: Played in 132 games, posting 400 kills, and 41 service aces...Utah career leader with 110 aces...defensively, she had 321 digs, 72 block assists, seven block solos...named to Montana State Classic all-tournament team. 1992: Played in 102 games, posting 262 kills and team-high 44 service aces...had 216 digs. 1991: Played in 35 matches (106 games)...fourth on team with 252 kills and .216 hitting efficiency...third on team with 25 service aces.
HIGH SCHOOL: A prep standout at Canyon Del Oro...Tucson 5A Player of the Year...Tucson's best offensive player...two-time first team all-Orange County League...first-team all-city...Canyon Del Oro's nominee for Tucson Scholar-Athlete of the Year...5A division champions and city champions...led Canyon Del Oro to 21-2 record as senior...member of two-time 4A C.I.F. finalist Esperanza team...led Esperanza to a 24-1 record (1990)...graduated in top five percent of her class...Arizona Scholar...four-year honor roll.
CLUB: Played on 1990 and 1991 Southern Arizona Juniors team.
PERSONAL: Area of study is commercial recreation...parents are Dennis and Pamela Grant.

GRANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	35	106	252	91	743	.216	5	25	5	17	191
1992	32	102	262	114	787	.188	6	44	7	37	216
1993	36	132	400	181	1231	.178	16	41	7	72	321
Totals	**103**	**340**	**914**	**386**	**2761**	**.191**	**27**	**110**	**19**	**126**	**728**

JULIE KIRBY

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Senior, 5-9, OH

Mapleton, Utah

UTAH: 1993: Played in 134 games, tallying 445 kills...had 20 service aces, 16 block solos, 73 block assists...set school record with 457 digs...is fourth with 854 career digs...averaged 3.41 digs per game...named to National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC) all-tournament team...named MVP at Utah Classic...an Academic All-WAC selection. **1992:** Played in 117 games, tallying 168 kills...she had 29 service aces, six block solos, 50 block assists and 235 digs. **1991:** Played in 34 matches (115 games)...as defensive specialist, she collected 162 digs, averaging 1.41 digs per game.
HIGH SCHOOL: Led Springville to 1989 and 1990 Utah 3A state championships...3A state MVP...captain and Most Outstanding Volleyball Player (1990)...first-team all-region...Springville's Outstanding Female Athlete...as a junior, was first-team all-state...1988-89 volleyball rookie of the year...also helped basketball and softball teams to 1991 regional championships...softball team placed second in state...named all-state in softball...1990 basketball and track teams won state championships...all-state high jumper (1990)...outstanding girls' track runner (1989)...graduated with honors.
CLUB: Played on High Country club team.
PERSONAL: Area of study is recreation and leisure...chosen as an alternate to the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival team with former teammate Mikki Kane-Barton...daughter of Joseph and Merlene Kirby.

KIRBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	34	115	8	7	32	.031	6	6	1	1	162
1992	33	117	168	81	459	.190	25	29	7	50	235
1993	36	134	445	192	1189	.213	11	20	16	73	457
Totals	**103**	**366**	**621**	**280**	**1680**	**.203**	**42**	**55**	**24**	**124**	**854**

TERESA MCCABE

Senior, 6-2, MB

Eugene, Ore.

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UTAH: 1993: Career high 335 kills and hitting efficiency of .292 (second on team)...served team-high 42 aces...outstanding net play (35 block solos and 149 assisted blocks)...second on team with 184 total blocks...moved into third place in record books for single-season blocks...tallied 222 digs on defense...played in 137 games...named to Illini Classic all-tournament team. **1992:** Recorded 201 kills and had hitting efficiency of .218...20 aces...15 block solos and 96 block assists...93 digs. **1991:** Played in 20 matches (50 games) as freshman...had 71 kills, averaging 1.42 kills per game...collected 13 aces and broke single-match record for most aces when she served eight against Drake.
HIGH SCHOOL: 1990 all-state...Sheldon High (Ore.) MVP and most inspirational player as a senior...first-team all-district...1990 Oregon women's sports leadership award...Register Guard "Prep Spotlight"...started and lettered all four years...KMTR/Centennial Bank "Prep Athlete of the Week"...all-league...led Sheldon to first-ever Top-10 ranking in state as senior...two-time English student of the year...also lettered in basketball two seasons...basketball captain (twice)...teammate of fellow Ute volleyball teammate Stacey Kaster.
CLUB: Club team, Kaleo/Storm-n-West, finished 48th out of 500 teams at Nike Festival and won 1991 Albany Tournament.
PERSONAL: Area of study is business administration...parents are Barney and Jeanie McCabe.

MCCABE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	20	50	71	38	187	.176	2	13	3	34	52
1992	33	107	201	86	527	.218	10	20	15	96	93
1993	36	137	334	104	792	.292	25	42	35	149	222
Totals	**89**	**294**	**606**	**228**	**1506**	**.251**	**37**	**75**	**53**	**279**	**367**

KELLY SNARR

Senior, 5-11, MB

Salt Lake City

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UTAH: 1993: Transferred to Utah after successful volleyball campaign at Utah Valley State College...played in 35 matches (113 games)...recorded 168 kills, 73 errors and 456 total attempts...a .208 hitting efficiency...served 17 aces...and 44 assists...collected 95 assisted blocks and 9 unassisted blocks...averaged 2.31 digs per game, totaling 261 overall digs. **1991-92:** Led Utah Valley State College to a third-place national finish, as she tallied season hitting efficiency of .302...selected team captain both seasons, and named to the UVSC all-tournament team in '91 and '92...named first team all-conference and all-region, region MVP, and NJCAA All-America in 1992.
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Alta High School...letterwinner in volleyball, basketball, and track, leading the volleyball team to a sixth-place finish at state.
CLUB: Played on Rocky Mountain Juniors.
PERSONAL: Area of study is recreation and leisure...daughter of Terrell and Donna Gunnell...married to Will Snarr.

SNARR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	35	113	168	73	456	.208	44	17	8	95	261

KATIE CHRISTENSEN

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Junior, 5-7, S

Salt Lake City

UTAH: 1993: Transferred to Utah from Utah Valley State College...starting setter as a sophomore...set single season record with 1,411 assists, which is also good for fourth place on Ute career list...played in 135 games, averaging 10.45 assists...recorded 99 kills, 23 aces and 317 digs. **1992:** Led Utah Valley State College to third-place national finish, named to all-tournament team at regionals and nationals...transferred to Utah following her freshman season.

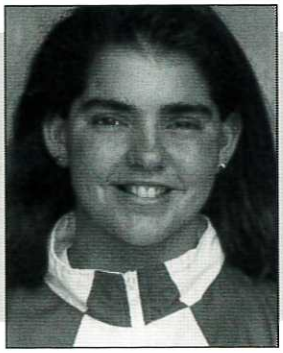
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Skyline High School...named team and region MVP in volleyball...selected all-state her junior and senior seasons.

CLUB: Played for Utah Juniors Club team under former Utah assistant coach Janna Douglass, where she was named MVP of Intermountain Region.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Richard and Sue Christensen...majoring in early childhood development.

CHRISTENSEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	36	135	99	47	309	.168	1411	23	5	53	317



RENE MAGGARD

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Junior, 5-10, OH

Salt Lake City

UTAH: 1993: Played in 89 games...17 kills and five assists, six service aces, three block assists and 107 digs. **1992:** Played in 29 matches (84 games) as a freshman, posting 14 kills, six assists, five service aces and one block assist...had 94 digs on defense.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Kearns High School...first-team all-state (twice)...first-team all-region...most valuable player (twice)...named best defensive player...three-year basketball letterwinner...received basketball hustle award...basketball most valuable player (twice)...track three-year letterwinner...three-time track MVP.

CLUB: Played on Utah Juniors.

PERSONAL: Area of study is commercial recreation and leisure...daughter of Robert and Marsha Maggard.

MAGGARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	29	84	14	15	42	.024	6	5	0	1	94
1993	32	89	17	12	63	.079	5	6	1	3	107
Totals	**61**	**173**	**31**	**27**	**105**	**.038**	**11**	**11**	**1**	**4**	**201**

SUNDOWN YEOMAN

Junior, 6-0, S

Stockton, Calif.

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UTAH: 1993: Limited action in setting position...played in 19 matches (28 games)...tallied 15 kills (four errors) in 32 attempts (.344)...collected 114 assists and 26 digs...combined for eight block assists. **1992:** Played in seven matches (8 games) as freshman...posted eight kills with two errors for a .462 hitting efficiency...85 assists in eight games, with one service ace, one block solo and four block assists.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year volleyball letterwinner...BVAL champions (1990, 1991)...North Coast Section champions (1990)...first-team all-BVAL (twice)...all-North Coast Section...team captain and most inspirational player (1991)...second-team all-city...scholar-athlete graduated with high honors...academic excellence award...California Scholarship Federation...National Honor Society.
CLUB: Member of Golden Bear club team.
PERSONAL: Area of study is electrical engineering...daughter of Stephen and Rachel Yeoman.

YEOMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	7	8	8	2	13	.462	85	1	1	4	3
1993	19	28	15	4	32	.344	114	1	1	8	26
Totals	**26**	**36**	**23**	**6**	**45**	**.378**	**199**	**2**	**2**	**12**	**29**

JENNIFER HJORTH

Sophomore, 6-0, MB

Spanish Fork, Utah

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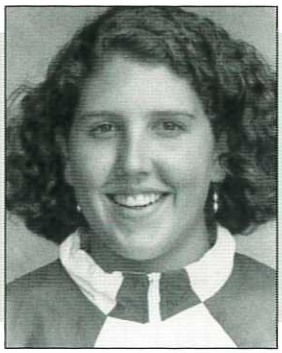
UTAH: 1993: Played in six matches (seven games)...recorded one service ace and six digs.
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Spanish Fork High School, where she led team to 27-1 record and 1992 Utah State volleyball title...Spanish Fork finished fifth (1991) and seventh (1990) in state...selected team MVP, all-region, all-state and academic all-state in 1992...awarded Outstanding Senior in volleyball (1993)...lettered on state basketball championship team (1992)...several academic awards, including U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award.
CLUB: Hjorth played on Wasatch Front Juniors team.
PERSONAL: Area of study is physical therapy...daughter of Calvin and Marie Hjorth.

HJORTH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	6	7	0	0	4	.000	0	1	0	0	0



STACEY KASTER

Sophomore, 6-0, OH

Eugene, Oregon

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UTAH: 1993: Played in 12 games...recorded six kills...two assists, five block assists and 17 digs.
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Sheldon, where she led her volleyball teams to 13-3 (1990) and 12-4 (1992) records...selected team MVP twice (1991-92) and Midwestern League MVP (1992) in volleyball...Oregon all-state selection (second-team) in 1992...Oregon Scholar Athlete with cumulative GPA above 3.5...played with fellow Ute teammate Teresa McCabe.
CLUB: Played for Storm-n-West club volleyball team (1991-93), where she was selected second-team all-region, and team captain (1993).
PERSONAL: Area of study is recreation and leisure...daughter of Steve and Lynette Kaster.

KASTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	10	12	6	7	20	-.050	2	0	0	5	17

SHELLY JENSON

Senior, 5-9, OH/DS

Salt Lake City

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UTAH 1993: Team manager...was responsible for practice and match equipment preparation, maintaining statistical data at matches, and videotaping of volleyball matches.
HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Skyline High School...was team's MVP...also participated in track and drama...has been on the U.'s Dean's List several times.
CLUB: Team won Colorado Divisional Championship...was named MVP.
PERSONAL: Area of study is mathematics...daughter of Sidney and Karrie Jenson...married to Peter Hebertsen.

UTE PLAYER PROFILES

BRENDA BARTON 15

Freshman, 5-11,

OH/MB

Farmington, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Davis High School in Farmington, Utah...first team all-state...three-time volleyball MVP...named Female Athlete of the Year.
CLUB: Played for High Country Club team, where she was named first team all-region and helped her team qualify for USA Volleyball Junior Nationals.
PERSONAL: Daughter of Noel and Pam Barton.

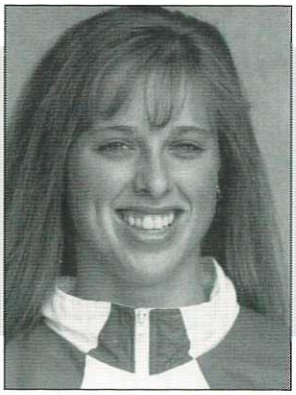
HEIDI COOK 3

Junior, 5-11,

MB/OH

Rexburg, Idaho

PRIOR TO UTAH: Played at Ricks Junior College (Idaho)...team captain in 1992...was named NJCAA second-team All-American and all-region in 1993...graduated in top five percent of her class...received the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award...prepped at Madison High School in Rexburg, Idaho...led team to state finals twice, winning championship in '89...was a three-year letterwinner in basketball and led team to state championship in '89...won state championship in triple jump in '92.
PERSONAL: Area of study is business...daughter of Gary and Peggy Rogers...married to Brady Cook.



AMANDA WALTON 5

Sophomore, 6-0,

MB

Bountiful, Utah/

Utah State

PRIOR TO UTAH: Played in 26 matches as a freshman at Utah State...had 65 kills and .252 hitting percentage...prepped at Bountiful High School...team placed third at state championships in 1993...played with Ogden Juniors club team that placed second in region...all-state volleyball player as junior and senior...Army Reserve Scholar Athlete of the Year...Region VI MVP...all-state and all-region basketball player...all-state track athlete.
PERSONAL: Daughter of James and Sharol Walton.

JAMIE YOUNG 6

Freshman, 6-2,

OH

West Valley, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Hunter High School in West Valley, Utah...was Region III MVP and an all-star as senior...second-team all-state selection and two-time team MVP...played basketball and was MVP while leading team in scoring, rebounding and three-point percentage.
CLUB: Utah Juniors...team finished 13th at Nationals...named second team all-region.
PERSONAL: Daughter of Clark and Connie Young.

1993 SEASON IN REVIEW

After inheriting a program that went 1-32 in the season prior to her arrival, Beth Launiere has turned the Utah volleyball program around. In 1992, the Utes went 18-15, their first winning season in seven years. But that was only the beginning and minor compared to what Launiere and the Utes would accomplish during the 1993 campaign.

For starters, Utah posted a 25-11 record, the best ever in the 18-year-old program.

With the excitement and success at an all-time high, the fan support steadily increased. During the '93 season, more fans came to watch the Utes than ever before. For home matches, a single-season record 8,772 were in attendance.

In addition to its best record ever, the U. tied for fourth in the Western Athletic Conference with a 7-7 mark. It was Utah's second-most conference wins ever and the highest finish since the Utes were runners-up in 1986 with a 7-5 record.

Utah didn't limit itself to making its presence felt within Salt Lake City and the WAC, but around the country as well. The Utes led the nation in blocking with a 3.79 average.

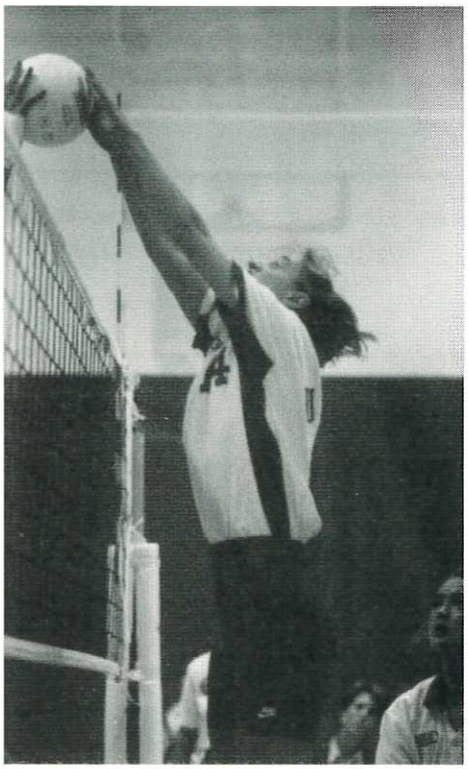
At season's end, Utah received an invitation to participate in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC), where the Utes finished third. It was the first-ever postseason appearance for the program.

The season also had some stellar performances. For example, Mikke Kane-Barton led the nation in blocking with a 2.05 average. Kane-Barton, the former WAC basketball MVP, played only two years for the volleyball program, yet graduated as the career leader in blocks with 473.

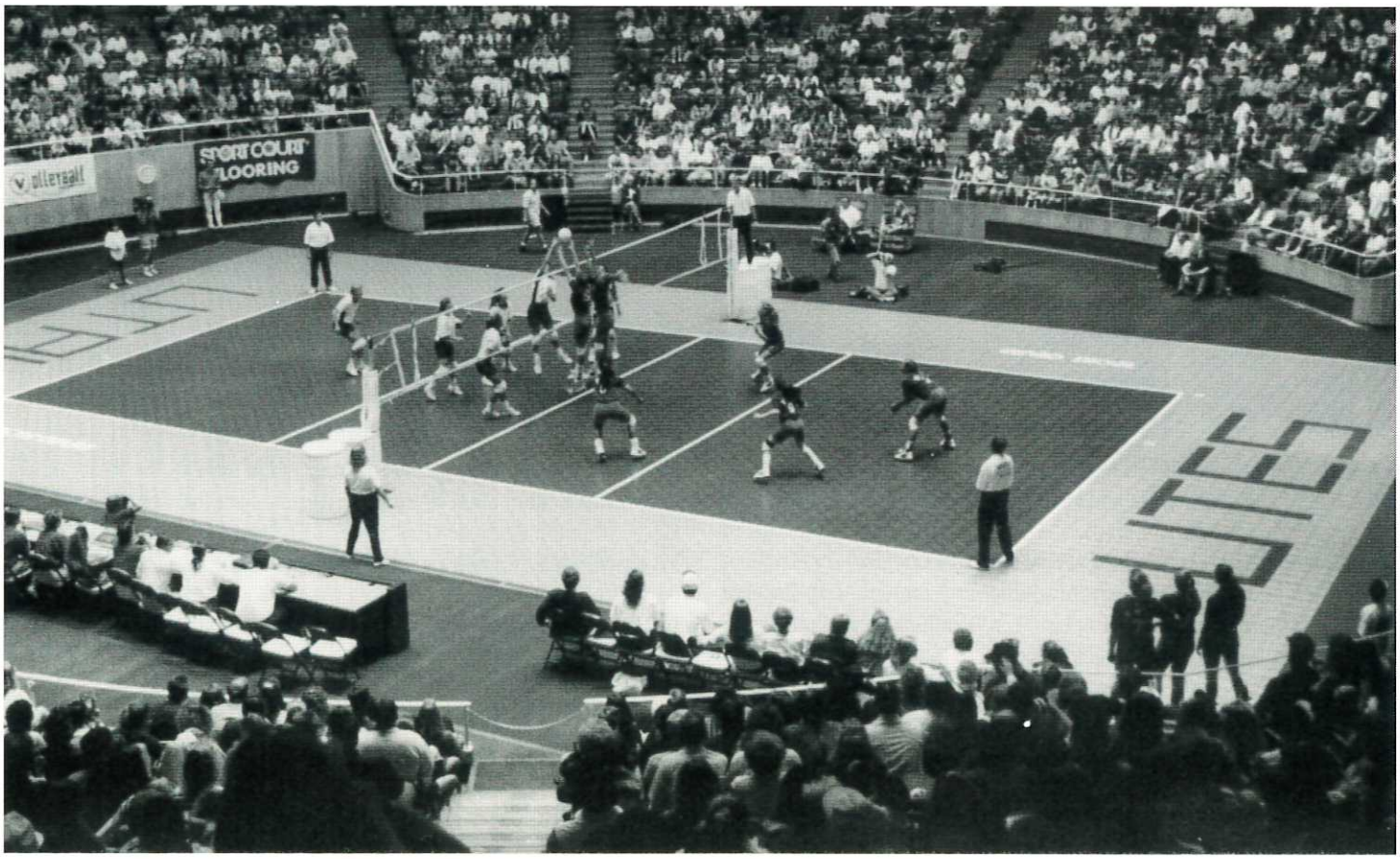
Kane-Barton made first team all-WAC and was named first-team all-NIVC with teammate Julie Kirby.

Kirby set a single-match record with 33 digs against Brigham Young and moved into fourth place on the career list with 366 digs. She also had 30 kills against Oklahoma, the second-most ever in a single match by a Ute.

Sharman Grant became the school's career leader with 110 service aces. And Katie Christensen set the single-season record for assists with 1,411, a total which places her in fourth on the career list.



Teresa McCabe blocks an attack attempt during action last season. The Utes led the nation in blocking during 1993.



A crowd in the Huntsman Center watches as Utah plays host to a WAC opponent during action last season. The Utes had their best season ever in '93 by posting a 25-11 record.

1993 SEASON IN REVIEW

1993 UTAH VOLLEYBALL RESULTS (25-11)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L
Sept. 1	Oregon State	L, 3-1
MONTANA STATE TOURNAMENT		
Sept. 3	New Mexico	W, 3-0
	at Montana State	W, 3-1
Sept. 4	Utah State	W, 3-0
	Montana	L, 1-3
Sept. 7	at Utah State	W, 3-1
UTAH CLASSIC		
Sept. 10	San Francisco	W, 3-0
	Boise State	W, 3-1
Sept. 11	Sacramento State	W, 3-2
Sept. 16	at Eastern Illinois	W, 3-0
ILLINOIS CLASSIC		
Sept. 17	at Illinois	L, 3-2
Sept. 18	Maryland	W, 3-1
	DePaul	W, 3-1
Sept. 21	Weber State	W, 3-1
Sept. 24	at Colorado State	L, 0-3
Sept. 25	at Wyoming	L, 1-3
Sept. 28	Idaho State	W, 3-1
Oct. 1	Brigham Young	L, 0-3
Oct. 8	UTEP	W, 3-0
Oct. 9	New Mexico	W, 3-2
Oct. 14	at San Diego State	L, 3-1
Oct. 15	at Fresno State	W, 3-0
Oct. 22	Utah State	W, 3-0
Oct. 26	at Weber State	W, 3-1
Oct. 29	Wyoming	W, 3-1
Oct. 30	Colorado State	W, 3-1
Nov. 3	at Brigham Young	L, 3-0
Nov. 12	at New Mexico	L, 3-1
Nov. 13	at UTEP	W, 3-1
Nov. 19	San Diego State	W, 3-2
Nov. 20	Fresno State	L, 3-0
NIVC CHAMPIONSHIP		
Dec. 3	Morehead State	W, 3-0
	Hofstra	W, 3-1
Dec. 4	Stephen F. Austin	W, 3-1
	Oklahoma	W, 3-2
Dec. 5	Louisiana State	L, 3-1

1993 UTAH VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

(All Matches)

Record: 25-11, Home: 11-3, Away: 6-6, Neutral: 8-2

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Yeoman, S	19	28	15	4	32	.344	114	1	26	1	8
Kane-Barton, M	36	137	482	147	1027	.326	18	15	243	75	206
McCabe, T	36	137	335	104	792	.292	25	42	222	35	149
Kirby, J	36	134	445	192	1189	.213	11	20	457	16	73
Snarr, K	35	113	168	73	456	.208	44	17	261	9	95
Grant, S	36	132	400	181	1231	.178	16	41	321	7	72
Christensen, K	36	135	99	47	309	.168	1411	23	317	5	53
Andersen, E	35	101	113	70	308	.140	30	9	174	4	52
Maggard, R	32	89	17	12	63	.079	5	6	107	1	3
Hjorth, J	6	7	0	0	4	.000	0	1	6	0	0
Kaster, S	10	12	6	7	20	-.050	2	0	17	0	5
UTAH	38	135	2080	837	5431	.229	1676	175	2151	153	716
Opponents	38	135	2011	1071	5693	.165	1663	203	2332	105	363

1993 UTAH VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

(Conference Matches)

Record: 7-7, Home: 5-2, Away: 2-5, Neutral: 0-0

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Kane-Barton, M	14	52	177	53	397	.312	7	5	95	26	63
Yeoman, S	7	10	5	2	10	.300	34	0	4	0	5
McCabe, T	14	52	122	46	298	.255	7	18	75	9	53
Snarr, K	13	43	71	31	197	.203	15	9	115	7	25
Grant, S	14	50	159	73	528	.163	6	12	124	3	28
Kirby, J	14	52	157	94	493	.128	3	8	178	4	35
Christensen, K	14	52	35	21	111	.126	528	4	130	0	19
Hjorth, J	1	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	0	0
Maggard, R	12	37	0	0	3	.000	1	0	23	0	0
Andersen, E	13	40	23	27	86	-.047	10	2	46	0	0
Kaster, S	4	6	5	7	17	-.118	1	0	14	0	5
UTAH	14	52	754	354	2141	.187	612	58	807	50	237
Opponents	14	52	832	419	2242	.184	673	72	985	46	177

THE U. AND ITS FACILITIES

SALT LAKE CITY

- Biggest city in the Intermountain West
- Capital of Utah
- Eight world class ski resorts within 40 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport
- U.S. choice for 2002 Winter Olympics
- Ski resorts average 450 inches of powder snow per season
- Nearby canyons also offer backpacking, bicycling and river running
- Professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies
- Home to the Utah Jazz of the NBA
- Metropolitan lifestyle in a state that is two-thirds public land and boasts 14 national parks

THE U.

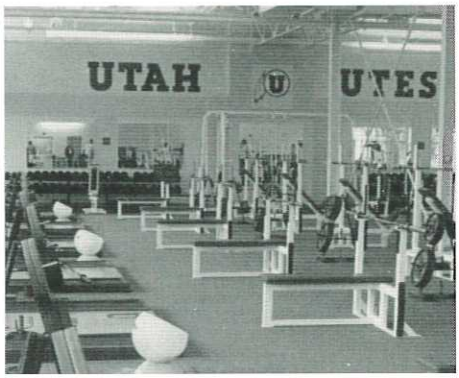
- Founded in 1850
- 67 undergraduate degree programs
- 98-percent of faculty have highest terminal degrees
- Enrollment of 27,100
- Located on 1,500 acres of tree-lined, flowering land
- Campus backdrop is the beautiful Wasatch Mountain Range
- Research funding ranks in the Top-25 nationally
- Utah, joins Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech and Stanford as the schools with the most scientific projects
- Honors Program is the nation's third oldest
- Home to national caliber athletic teams (including nine-time national champion gymnastics program and eight-time champion ski team)

"Crimson Court" is the newly-renovated home of the Utah volleyball team. After a season in which the Utes set records for wins (25) and attendance (8,272), the Utah volleyball facility was upgraded.

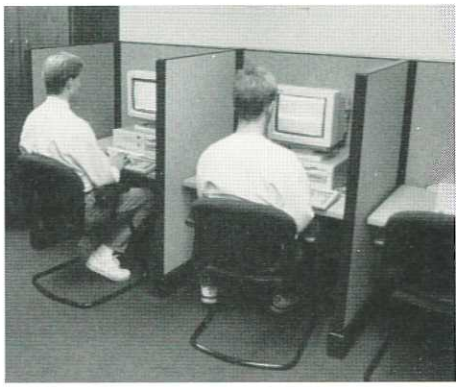
"It was a natural progression," said Rick Bouillon, assistant athletics director. "We are pleased to follow up on the best year we've had here at Utah with this project."

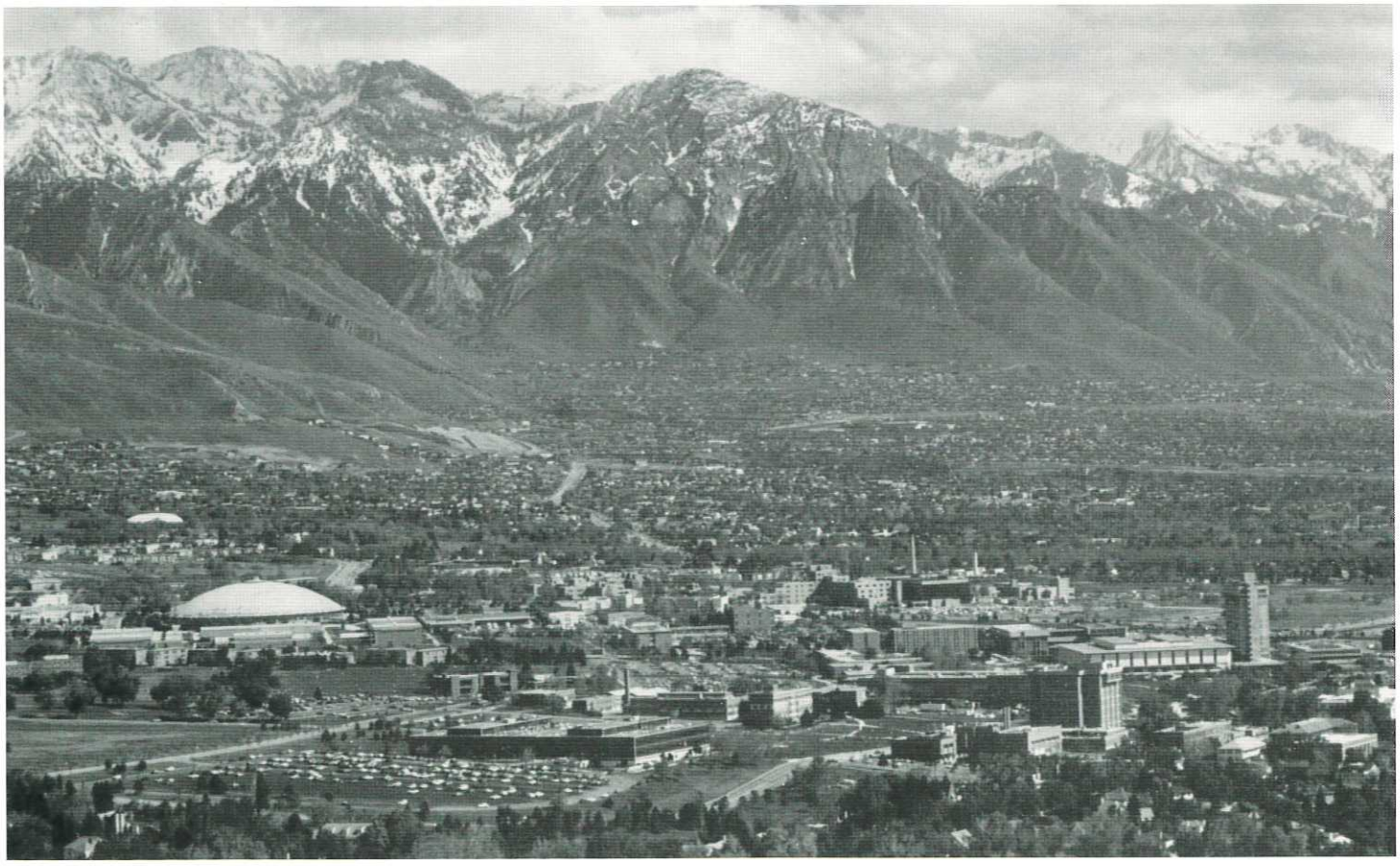
Located in HPER E-101, "Crimson Court" underwent a $165,000 renovation. Seating was expanded from 600 to 1,500 with new telescopic plate seats around the entire court. To utilize the full facility, the court direction was rotated 180 degrees and centered within the gymnasium. Also, a new sound system was installed and the floor was refinished with new graphics. Finally, the lockerroom facilities were upgraded.

"It is definitely one of the top three facilities in the WAC," said coach Beth Launiere. "It is one visible thing that the fans, recruits and everyone associated with the program can see the level the program has risen to."



Utah student-athletes can improve themselves in the classroom and on the playing field at the U. by taking advantage of the computer room (below) and the weight room (above).





BLOCKIN' UTES: UTAH LEADS NATION IN BLOCKS

The Western Athletic Conference is one of the nation's leading Division I conferences. Entering only its fifth season with women's competition, the WAC is already one of the most respected volleyball conferences in the country. In fact, in its inaugural season, four WAC teams received invitations to participate in the NCAA Tournament. Last season, several WAC teams and players ranked among the nation's leaders in virtually every statistical category, something that has become commonplace. But never before has a WAC individual or team ever led the nation in any statistical category, until last season.

The Utah volleyball program accomplished both feats in 1993. The Utes led the nation in blocking with a 3.853 average. Only .125 points separated second place Baylor and sixth place Texas-El Paso, a WAC member. But the Utes had a .226 gap between themselves and second place.

Also, Mikki Kane-Barton led the nation in blocks with a 2.051 average. Again, the distance between first and second was a great margin as Kane-Barton was .162 points ahead of second-place Virag Domokos of George Mason. Yet only .193 points separated second and seventh places.

1993 UTAH INDIVIDUALS IN WAC RANKINGS

(All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency

5. Mikki Kane-Barton .326

7. Teresa McCabe .292

Blocking

1. Mikki Kane-Barton 2.05

5. Teresa McCabe 1.34

Kills

9. Mikki Kane-Barton 3.52

Assists

6. Katie Christensen 10.45

Digs

4. Julie Kirby 3.41

1993 UTAH TEAM IN WAC RANKINGS

(All Matches)

Hitting Efficiency
Fouth .226

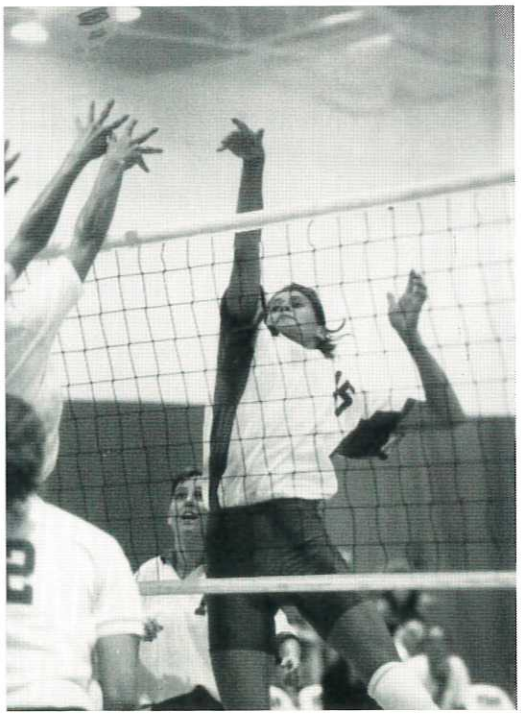
Kills
Sixth 14.84

Assists
Seventh 12.00

Blocking
First 3.65

Service Aces
Eighth 1.27

Digs
Fifth 15.45



Mikki Kane-Barton gets a kill during action last season. Kane-Barton was a first team all-WAC selection, led the nation in blocking and led the team in kills.

1993 WAC HONORS

First Team:
Michele Fellows, Brigham Young
Tania Gooley, New Mexico
Charlene Johnson, Brigham Young
Mikki Kane-Barton, Utah
Tumua Matu'u, Brigham Young
Stephanie Riley, San Diego State

Player of the Year:
Michele Fellows, Brigham Young

Freshman of the Year:
Juliana Cezar, San Diego State

Coach of the Year:
Elaine Michaelis, Brigham Young

Since 1984, the Utah volleyball program has had eight first team all-conference selections, the most recent being Mikki Kane-Barton this past season.

Kane-Barton was coach Beth Launiere's second first team selection in four years; Linda Byington received the honor in 1991.

In 1984, Cheryl Tye was named the High Country Athletic Conference's Offensive Player of the Year and followed that with an HCAC Defensive Player of the Year award the following season. In '85, Tye was joined on the first team by Krishna Carpenter and Shelia Sorensen. Sorensen repeated as a first team member in 1986. Leslie Hebertsen was an HCAC first team player in 1988. The HCAC was predecessor to the WAC in Utah's women's athletics. In 1990, the Western Athletic Conference merged with the HCAC to form a single conference under one administrative structure. Since then, two Utes have received first-team all-WAC honors: Byington in '91 and Kane-Barton in '93.

SERIES RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

A
Akron 1-0
Alabama-Birmingham 1-0
Arizona 1-3
Arizona State 0-4
Auburn 0-1

B
Boise State. 3-3
Bradley 0-1
Brown 1-0
BYU 2-25
BYU-Hawaii. 0-1

C
California 1-2
Cal Irvine 0-2
Cal Poly-SLO. 0-8
Cal Santa Barbara 0-1
Cal Domingquez Hills. 1-0
Cal State Fullerton. 0-2
Cal State Northern 0-1
Central Arizona 1-0
Central Michigan 1-0
Chapman. 2-0
Colorado 0-1
Colorado State 5-19

D
Denver. 1-0
DePaul 1-1
Drake 1-0

E
Eastern Illinois. 2-1
Eastern Washington 2-0

F
Fresno State 2-4

G
Georgia 0-1
Georgia State 1-0
Gonzaga 1-1
Grand Canyon. 1-0

H
Hofstra 1-0
Houston. 1-0

I
Idaho. 1-0
Idaho State 13-9
Illinois. 0-4
Illinois State 3-1
Indiana 1-1

K
Kansas. 1-1

L
Lamar 1-0
Long Beach State 2-4
Louisiana State. 0-1
Loyola Marymount 2-0

M
Maryland. 2-0
Memphis State. 2-0
Metro State. 1-0
Miami (Ohio) 1-0
Michigan. 0-1
Minnesota 0-1
Missouri-Kansas City. 1-0
Montana 6-8
Montana State 4-2
Morehead State 1-0

N
Nebraska. 0-1
New Mexico. 8-18
New Mexico State. 8-10
North Carolina State 1-1
North Dakota State 1-0
Northern Arizona. 3-2
Northern Colorado 0-1
Northern Iowa 0-1

O
Oklahoma 2-0
Oregon 1-2
Oregon State. 0-3

P
Penn State 0-2
Pepperdine 1-2
Portland 0-1
Portland State 0-2

R
Rice. 1-0

S
Sacramento State. 1-0
Saint Mary's (Cal.) 1-0
Sam Houston State. 1-1
San Diego 1-2
San Diego State 1-10
San Francisco. 2-2
San Jose State 0-1
Santa Clara. 0-3
Southern California 1-1
Southern Illinois. 1-2
Southern Utah 3-0
Southwest Missouri St 1-3
Stephen F. Austin. 1-0

T
Tennessee 0-1
Texas A&M 0-1
Texas Arlington. 1-3
Texas-El Paso 9-0
Texas Tech 1-1

U
UCLA. 0-4
Utah State. 24-8

W
Washington 2-2
Washington State 0-6
Weber State. 17-15
Wisconsin 0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay 1-0
Wyoming 6-20

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS AT UTAH

NORMA CARR

JEAN WIDDISON

JULIE MORGAN

ANN BRICKER

BETH LAUNIERE

COACH	YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD	CONFERENCE FINISH
Norma Carr	1976	11-10	7-5	N/A
Norma Carr	1977	21-11	8-4	N/A
Norma Carr	1978	21-12	9-3	N/A
Norma Carr	1979	17-16	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1980	23-17	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1981	19-21	N/A	N/A
Jean Widdison	1982	19-18	N/A	Fourth
Jean Widdison	1983	18-27	1-9	Sixth
Julie Morgan	1984	20-18	5-7	Fourth
Julie Morgan	1985	21-10	8-4	Third
Julie Morgan	1986	19-19	7-5	Second
Ann Bricker	1987	6-27	2-10	Sixth
Ann Bricker	1988	10-29	2-10	Sixth
Ann Bricker	1989	1-32	0-12	Seventh
Beth Launiere	1990	7-21	0-10	Sixth
Beth Launiere	1991	15-20	3-9	Sixth
Beth Launiere	1992	18-15	3-10	Seventh
Brth Launiere	1993	25-11	7-7	Fourth
TOTAL	**18 YEARS**	**291-334**	**75-109**	

ALL-TIME ROSTER

UTE PLAYERS (1981-Present)

Darian Abegglan 1983, 1985
Eneli Andersen 1990-93
Kim Anderson 1988-89
Cori Arndt 1986-87
Leslie Astin-Hebertson 1985-88
Jamie Bays 1983
Heather Belsey 1988
Karen Brinton 1984
Linda Byington 1990-91
Krishna Carpenter 1984-85
Katie Christensen 1993-
Shauna Clark 1985
Danette Coleman 1988-89
Shelly Cook 1987-88
Carla Cornaby-Nixon 1989-92
Sheila Cottrell-Sorensen 1882-85
Sam Dodd 1990-91
Jennette Erickson 1985
Jenni Eyre 1984-87
Ronell Fielding 1988-89
Cynthia Ford 1980-83
Maile Gee-Merrell 1982-84
Katie Gesto 1984-86
Debbie Gibby-Smith 1989-92
Heather Gourley-Nielson 1988-91
Sharman Grant 1991-
Lani Green 1988-89
Lynda Hall 1985-88
Tonua Hamilton 1983, 1985
Christine Harmon 1981-84
Rita Harrington 1983
Tori Heywood 1987
Jennifer Hjorth 1993-
Shauna Jeppsen 1984
Sharon Johnson 1983
Mikki Kane-Barton 1992-93
Stacey Kaster 1993-
Julie Kirby 1991-
Torie Klein 1985-88
Cindy Lindsay 1989
Rene Maggard 1992-
Jennifer Maurer 1984
Teresa McCabe 1991-
Molly Merritt 1991-92
Laurie Meyer 1987-88
Sherrie Mortensen 1985-87
Colleen Mount 1990-91
Julie Peterson 1984
Denise Rathbun 1989-92
Julie Read 1986-87
Teresa Reading 1989
Lisa Resch 1987
Lonny Richmond 1988-89
Lisa Shearer 1986-87
Leslie Sims 1988-90
Teresa Smith 1983
Kelly Snarr 1993-
Cindy Tingey 1989
Melissa Topham 1986-87
Lofi Tupuola 1988-89
Cheryl Tye 1981-84
Holly Wyatt 1989-90
Sundown Yeoman 1992-

(Bold indicates current players)

UTAH VOLLEYBALL RECORD BOOK

SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

1. Maile Gee-Merrill	33 vs. Wyoming	Oct. 27, 1984
2. Julie Kirby	30 vs. Oklahoma	Dec. 4, 1993
3. Cheryl Tye	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
Chris Harmon	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith	27 vs. Wyoming	Nov. 21, 1992

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Shauna Sonntag	.830 vs. Colorado St.	1982
2. Shauna Sonntag	.821 vs. USC	Sept. 9, 1986
3. Linda Byington	.708 vs. Rice	Sept. 13, 1991
4. Sheila Sorensen	.650 vs. New Mexico	Oct. 23, 1985
5. Linda Byington	.640 vs. New Mexico	Sept. 25, 1990

SERVICE ACES

1. Teresa McCabe	8 vs. Drake	Sept. 21, 1991
2. Sam Dodd	7 vs. San Diego	Sept. 2, 1990
Sharman Grant	7 vs. Idaho State	Sept. 11, 1992
4. Heather Gourley-Neilson	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept. 15, 1988
Lynda Hall	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept. 1, 1988
Darian Abegglen	6 vs. Pepperdine	Oct. 20, 1983

BLOCKS

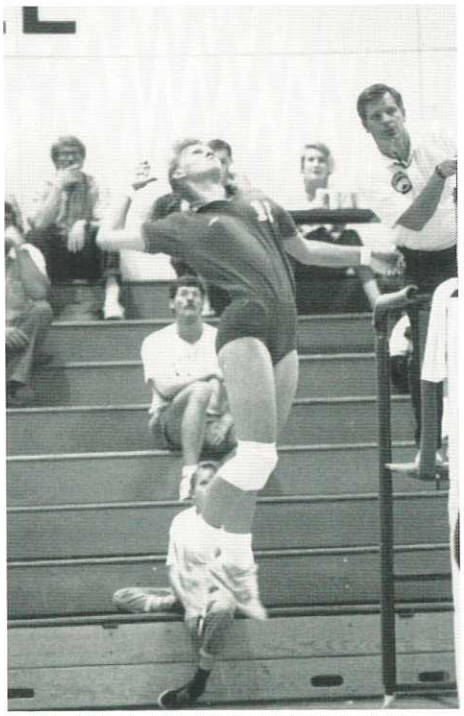
1. Sheila Sorensen	16 vs. Utah State	Oct. 14, 1983
2. Shauna Sonntag	15 vs. Cal-Irvine	Sept. 13,1982
Linda Byington	15 vs. Montana	Oct. 13, 1990
4. Linda Byington	13 vs. Utah State	Sept. 7, 1991
5. 8 with 12, most recent Mikki Kane-Barton vs. Oklahoma		Dec. 4, 1993

DIGS

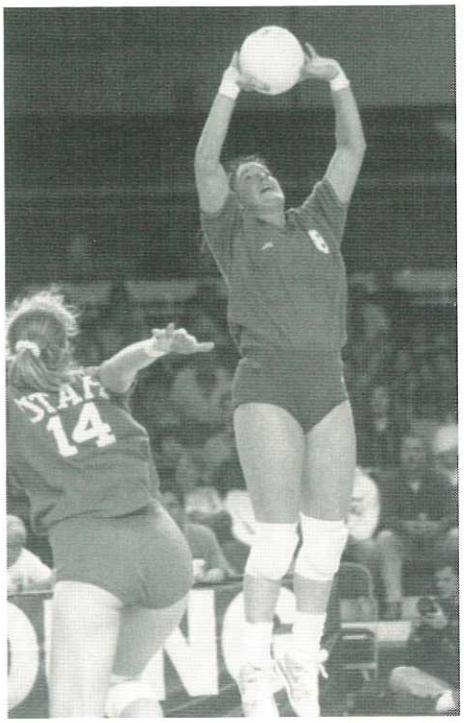
1. Julie Kirby	33 vs. Brigham Young	Dec. 4, 1993
2. Sam Dodd	28 vs. Brigham Young	Nov. 6, 1991
Debbie Gibby-Smith	28 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29,1990
4. Darian Abegglen	26 vs. Brigham Young	Oct. 30, 1985
5. Jenni Eyre	25 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 21, 1987
Debbie Gibby-Smith	25 vs. Boise State	Sept. 15,1990

ASSISTS

1. Katie Gesto	86 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 7, 1986
2. Lisa Resch	82 vs. Weber State	Sept. 19, 1987
3. Denise Rathbun	77 vs. N. Carolina St.	Sept. 29, 1990
4. Rita Harrington	70 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
5. Denise Rathbun	65 vs. Weber State	Sept. 22, 1992



Debbie Gibby-Smith is Utah's all-time kills leader.



Denise Rathbun has more career assists than any Ute.

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

KILLS

1. Sheila Sorensen	500	1986
2. Jenni Eyre	491	1986
3. Linda Byington	476	1991
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	454	1992
5. Chris Harmon	429	1984

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Cheryl Tye	344	1982
2. Julie Peterson	333	1984
3. Linda Byington	327	1991
4. Krishna Carpenter	297	1984
5. Katie Gesto	296	1986

SERVICE ACES

1. Shelly Cook	62	1988
2. Laurie Meyer	49	1988
Chris Harmon	49	1984
4. Lisa Shearer	46	1986
5. Sharman Grant	44	1992

BLOCKS

1. Mikki Kane-Barton	281	1993
2. Mikki Kane-Barton	192	1992
3. Teresa McCabe	184	1993
4. Sheila Sorensen	176	1985
5. Linda Byington	174	1991

DIGS

1. Julie Kirby	457	1993
2. Jenni Eyre	391	1986
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1990
Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1992
5. Cheryl Tye	337	1984

ASSISTS

1. Katie Christensen	1411	1993
2. Denise Rathbun	1377	1991
3. Katie Gesto	1376	1986
4. Denise Rathbun	1275	1992
5. Cheryl Tye	912	1984

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

1. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1109
2. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1094
3. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	1012
4. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	901
5. Mikki Kane-Barton	1992-93	802	

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Linda Byington	1990-91	805	.305
2. Mikki Kane-Barton	1992-93	.292	
3. Krishna Carpenter	1984-85	636	.278
4. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	901	.264
5. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	1012	.232

SERVICE ACES

1. Sharman Grant	1991-94	340	110
2. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	103
3. Shelly Cook	1987-88	260	101
Leslie Hebertson	1984-88	368	101
5. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	95

BLOCKS

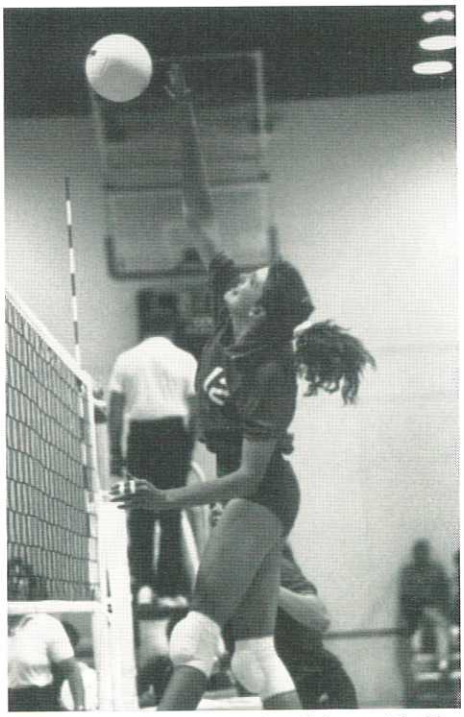
1. Mikki Kane-Barton	1992-93	261	473
2. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	460
3. Lynda Hall	1884-88	315	322
4. Linda Byington	1990-91	224	310
5. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	260	286

DIGS

1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1103
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1083
3. Denise Rathbun	1990-92	420	915
4. Julie Kirby	1991-94	366	854
5. Heather Neilson	1988-91	342	732

ASSISTS

1. Denise Rathbun	1989-92	420	3630
2. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	2309
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	1698
4. Katie Christensen	1993-94	135	1411
5. Cori Arndt	1986-87	131	757



Linda Byington is No. 1 in hitting efficiency at the U.

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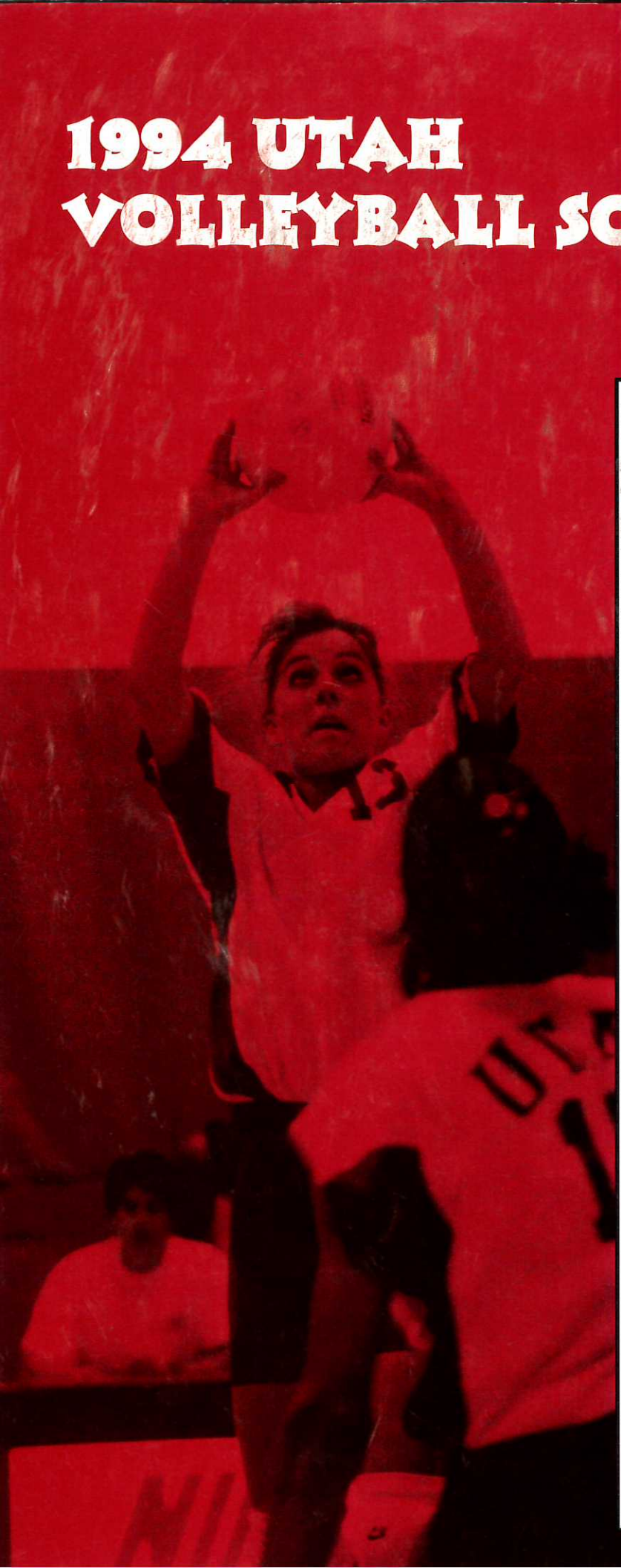

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 2-3	Oregon Tournament		Eugene, Ore.
Sept. 2	vs. Tennessee	1:00 p.m.	
	vs. Oregon	8:00 p.m.	
Sept. 3	vs. Rice	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 5	Oregon State	7:30 p.m.	Corvallis, Ore.
UTAH CLASSIC • Sept. 9-10 • SALT LAKE CITY			
Sept. 9	**Utah vs. Montana St.**		**Noon**
	Montana St. vs. San Jose St.		**4:00 p.m.**
	Utah vs. San Jose St.		**8:00 p.m.**
Sept. 10	**Montana St. vs. Washington**		**Noon**
	Utah vs. Washington		**4:00 p.m.**
Sept. 12	Idaho State	7:00 p.m.	Pocatello, Idaho
Sept. 16-17	Mizuno Classic		Provo, Utah
Sept. 16	vs. Gonzaga	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 17	vs. Southern California	6:00 p.m.	
Sept. 23	*Fresno State	7:30 p.m.	Fresno, Calif.
Sept. 24	*San Diego State	7:30 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.
Sept. 30	***COLORADO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 1	***WYOMING**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 4	Weber State	7:00 p.m.	Ogden, Utah
Oct. 7	*Brigham Young	7:30 p.m.	Provo, Utah
Oct. 14	*Texas-El Paso	7:30 p.m.	El Paso, Texas
Oct. 15	*New Mexico	4:30 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.
Oct. 18	**UTAH STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 21	**CALIFORNIA**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 28	***SAN DIEGO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 29	***FRESNO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 4	*Wyoming	6:00 p.m.	Laramie, Wyo.
Nov. 5	*Colorado State	7:00 p.m.	Ft. Collins, Colo.
Nov. 8	**WEBER STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 11	***BRIGHAM YOUNG**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 12	**NORTHERN ARIZONA**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 18	***NEW MEXICO**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 19	***TEXAS-EL PASO**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 30	NCAA 1st Round	TBA	TBA
Dec. 2-3	NCAA 2nd Round	TBA	TBA
Dec. 9-10	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 15-17	NCAA Final Four	TBA	Austin, Texas
Dec. 2-3	NIVC	TBA	Kansas City, Mo.

*WAC Matches